

HANDBOOK of Gift Wrapping

by Violet Bloom & Cal Lilley

Over 50 ideas for wrapping gifts
for Christmas and holidays
throughout the year.



Instructions for Bow Making
Wrapping boxes Professionally

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Introduction

Everyone loves to receive presents. You can show your affection in a special way for the receiver of your gift by wrapping it with extra care and imagination. The whole tone of your present is set by its wrappings. Your wrappings can say "I love you" or "I am having such fun giving you this gift" or "This gift is something to be treasured." So, let your gift's wrappings whisper a special message before the gift is opened.

Gift wrapping is easy and fun. Once you learn how to tie a bow and fold a corner, you've got it mastered. The sup-

plies you choose to wrap your present need not be expensive, only creative. If your wrappings show imagination and care, then your present will be cherished, and your present will be beautiful.

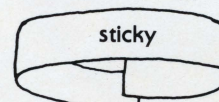
With this book, we hope to show you the fun and ease of gift wrapping. We have given you some ideas for every occasion. Please feel free to take our ideas and substitute with your own colors of wrappings and ribbons. We wish you the joy of hearing someone say, "This present is too lovely to unwrap."

PAPER WRAPPING BASICS

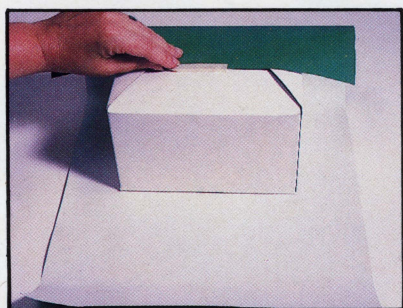
Folding and Taping Techniques

If possible, it is best to use transparent double stick tape. Your tape will be hidden nicely and your box will look neat. However, if you don't have double stick tape, you can make tape rolls that are sticky on both sides using regular

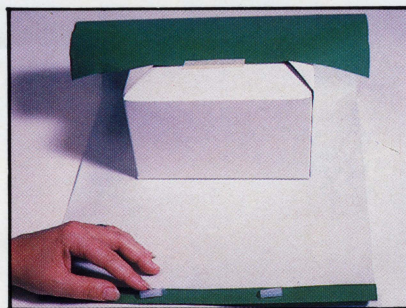
transparent tape. Cut a piece of tape about 1" to 1½" long. Fold it, sticky-side-out, overlapping ends slightly.



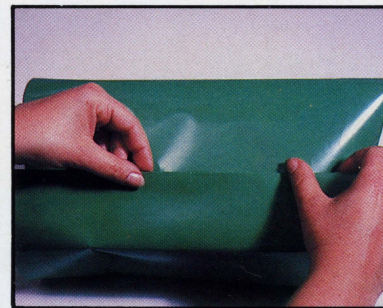
Follow these steps for neatly wrapped packages:



1. Center the box on the backside of the paper with the top of the box down.

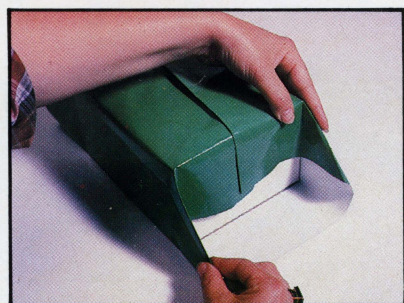


2. Wrap one edge of paper around box so that seam is centered on back of box. Tape paper securely to box.

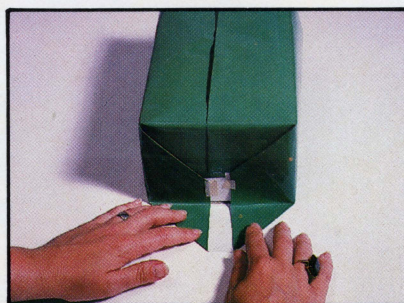


3. Turn under a ½" hem on the other edge of the paper. Tape down this ½" hem. Place double stick tape on outside of ½" hem.

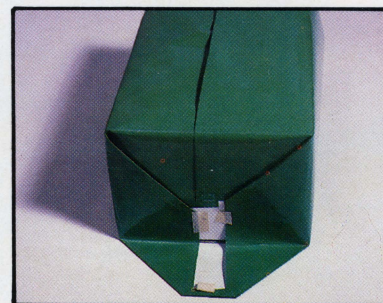
4. Pull paper tightly around box and secure, pressing tape down firmly.



5. With box positioned back-side-up, fold down the top side of the open end. Push the paper snugly into the corners and crease the edges.



6. Now, both sides will be folded toward the center. Crease the bottom remaining flap. Securely tape these ends in place.



7. On the remaining bottom flap, fold down a ½" hem. Place double stick tape over this fold so that it is positioned with half the tape on the hem and half on the inside of paper. Fold up flap and secure.

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Think Proportion

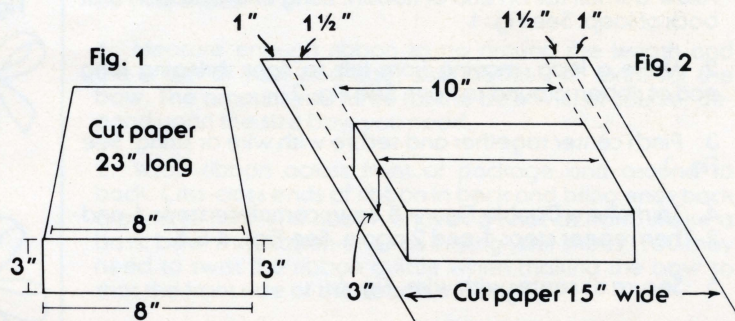
The size of the ribbon and the size of the design of the wrapping paper you choose is one of the most important aspects of wrapping a gift beautifully. A small gift should be wrapped with paper that has a very small design on it and the ribbon should be narrow. See our "Good Things Come in Small Packages" section. We have used miniature wallpaper to wrap gifts. The small delicate designs are just right for wrapping a charming small package. A large gift should have wide ribbon with a grand loopy bow. When possible, keep the size of your box in mind when purchasing paper, ribbon, or floral decorations.

Measuring

You can save time, money and the frustration of having just an inch too little paper by first measuring before you cut.

The length of your paper should be the sum of the 4 sides of your box plus an additional inch for folding under a hem and overlapping. See Fig. 1.

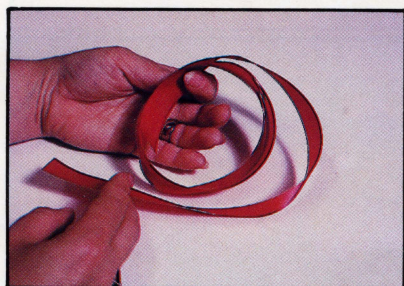
The width of your paper should be the sum of the width of one side plus the depth of one side, plus a little extra for overlapping. See Fig. 2.



BOW MAKING BASICS

Ribbon Pom Pom

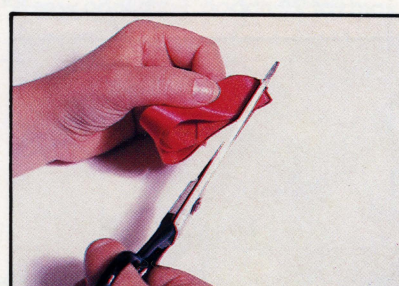
This technique works best with satin and paper ribbons. Most any size bow can be made. If you are using very narrow ribbon, be sure to keep your bow small. Wide ribbon calls for a larger bow.



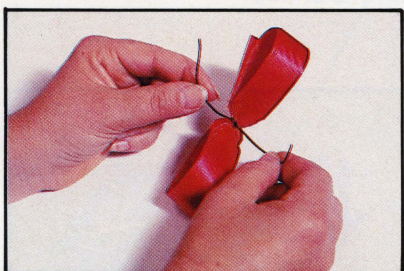
1. Begin by looping the ribbon into a circle. Loop the ribbon approximately six times for an average size bow. In our example, $7/8$ " ribbon is being used, and the circle is $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. Two yards of ribbon was used.



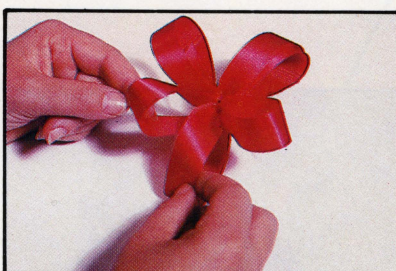
2. Pinch loop together at center.



3. Fold loops in half at center. Cut small wedges or triangles from each side of folded edge.



4. Using a 6" piece of string, tie ribbon loops together at center where you have cut out wedges. Secure string with knot. The tails of the string can be used to attach bow to package.



5. Working with one side of ribbon loops, pull out individual loops from inside. Pull out one loop, bringing it out across center. Alternate the pulling out of loops, first pulling out one loop from right and then one loop from left.



6. When you have pulled out the loops from one side of the bow, turn bow around and pull out the loops from the other side.

Supply Acknowledgements

Enameled Wrapping Paper: Champion International Corp., Retail Pkg. Division, Coldenham Rd., Waldon, NY 12586

Ribbon: C. M. Offray & Son, Inc.
Lion Ribbon
WFR Ribbon

Crepe Paper: All crepe paper projects are courtesy of Cindus Corporation. Crepe paper flowers are made from SUPERCREEPE®, a registered trademark of Cindus Corporation.

Silk Flowers: "Silk Twin" by Metwood

Glitter: Permafrost

Novelty Trims: Western Trimming

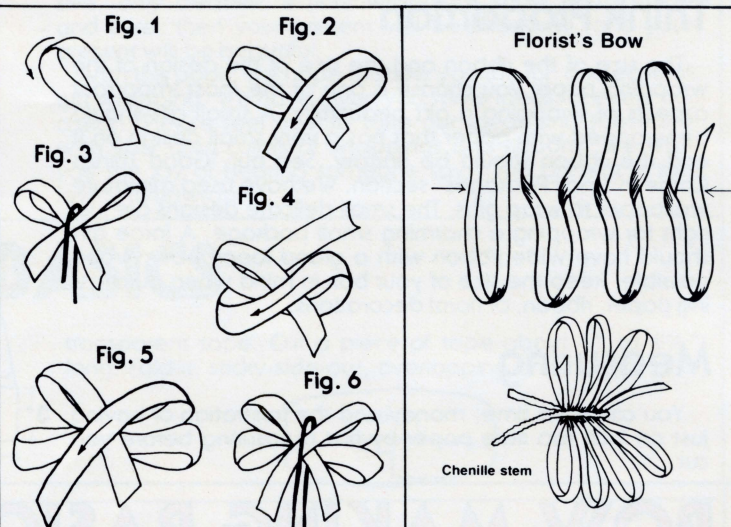
Miniature Wallpaper: Millie August Miniatures

Glue Gun: A glue gun is such a handy tool to have for gluing silk flowers, novelty trims, and bows onto packages. You can purchase a glue gun at floral supply houses or hardware stores. It can be used for many gluing jobs around your house.

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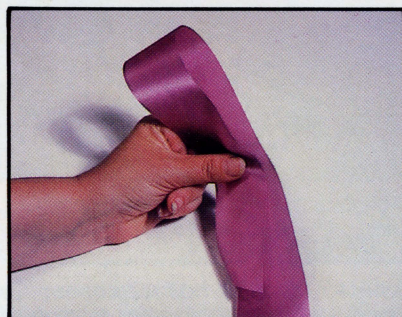
Figure-8 Bow

1. Make a loop with ribbon, moving from right to left. Allow a small tail on end of ribbon. Long end of ribbon is at back of loop. See Fig. 1.
2. Make a loop, moving from left to right, bringing long end of ribbon around to front. See Fig. 2.
3. Pinch center together and secure with wire or string. See Fig. 3.
4. To make a Double Figure-8 Bow, complete steps 1 and 2. Then repeat steps 1 and 2 again. See Figs. 4 & 5.
5. Secure at center with wire. Fig. 6.

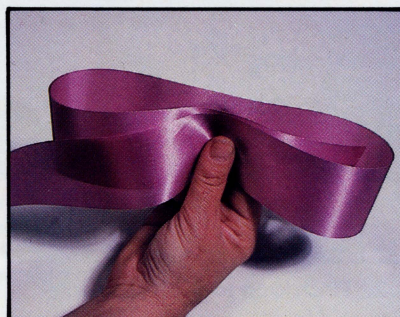


Florist's Bow

You will need thin, flexible wire, such as pigtail florist's wire for securing this type of bow. The bow made in the example used 2½ yards of 2" ribbon. Each loop was 3" and the bow contained 10 loops.



1. Make a loop at one end of ribbon, leaving about a 2" tail of ribbon. The size of the loop will depend on the width of the ribbon you use. Small ribbon will require a smaller loop, while wider ribbon will require a larger loop.



2. Bring ribbon around to front to make second loop.



3. Pinch loops together at center to gather. Secure with wire by wrapping wire twice around. Leave a 3"-4" tail on end of wire.



4. Twist ribbon at center so backside of ribbon is facing up. Bring end of ribbon back to front to make another loop. Secure loop by wrapping twice at center with wire.



5. Twist ribbon again at center so back side is up. Then bring end back over to front to make a loop. Secure with wire.

6. Continue with this procedure until you have the desired number of loops. Remember to twist the ribbon so that you are always bringing loops around to front rather than underneath.



8. Guide end of wire through the inside of the center loop. Wrap wire around to back. Twist the two ends of the wire together at back. Bow is complete.

7. Twist ribbon so back side is up. Bring end around to form a small loop in the center of the bow.

If you feel quite dexterous, you can wait until all your loops are made before wrapping wire around to secure. You will need to pinch your loops securely with fingers and keep them in place until complete bow is made. Secure loops with wire before making center loop.

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Layer Bows

1. Cut either two or three pieces of ribbon into graduated lengths. Fig. 1.
2. Make a loop with each piece, lapping ends about $\frac{1}{2}$ " at the center of loop.
3. Stack loops atop one another with the longest loop at bottom and the smallest loop at top. Fig. 2.
4. Either staple or sew the loops together at the center.
5. Hide the center staple with your decoration or by wrapping a small length of ribbon around center. Fig. 3.
6. Attach bow to package with double stick tape or with tape rolls.

Fig. 1

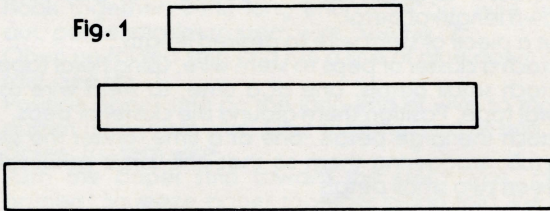
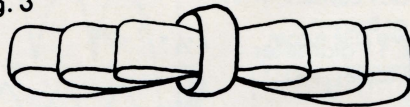


Fig. 2



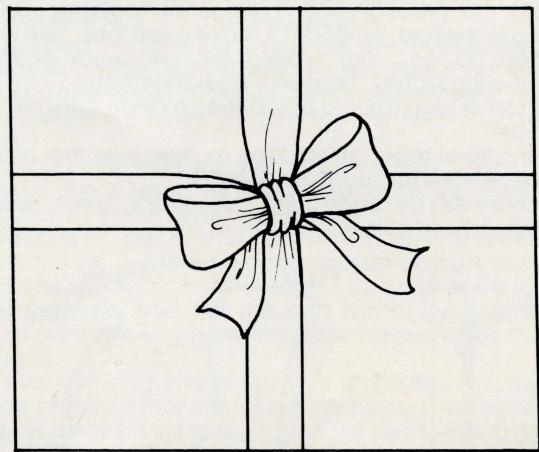
Fig. 3



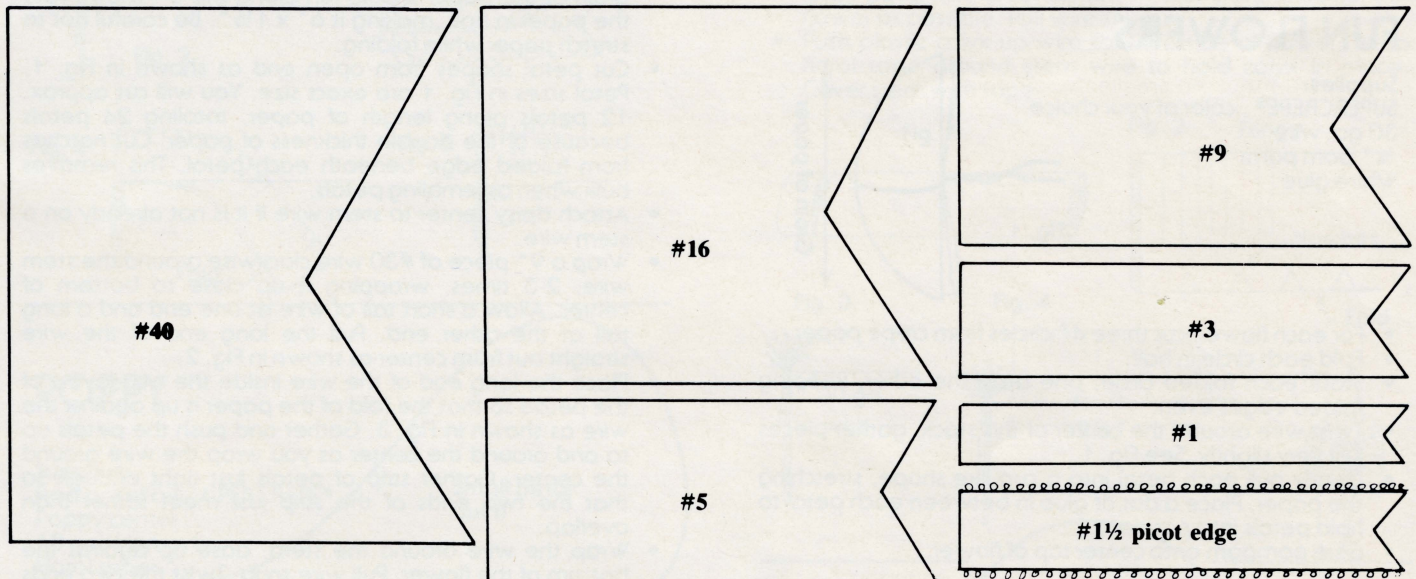
Basic Bow Tie

This is one of the easiest bows to make and it works well on any size package. We all learned how to tie this bow when we were a child. It is done exactly like the bow you use to tie your shoes.

1. Measure enough ribbon to go around the length and the width of your package, plus about 24" extra for the bow. The amount you need for the bow will, of course, depend upon the size bow you need.
2. Wrap ribbon across front of package and around to back. Criss-cross ends of ribbon in back and bring ends back around to front. Tie ribbon ends in a knot at front. Make a basic bow with ribbon ends as if tying your shoes. You may need to twist the ribbon a little when making the bow so that the front side of the ribbon is facing up.



Ribbon Chart



MAKING CREPE PAPER FLOWERS

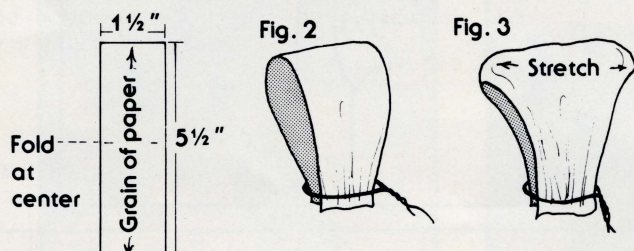
All flowers are made with SUPERCREEPE®, a registered trademark of Cindus Corporation. SUPERCREEPE is a heavy, high-stretch style of crepe paper that resembles the texture of natural cornhusk, but with three times more stretch than normal tissue crepe paper. This new, low cost medium is available in 13 popular colors and is highly bleed and fade resistant. Cindus Corporation, 515 Station Ave., Cincinnati, O. 45215.

LOOPS

Supplies:

SUPERCREEPE® in desired color
18 ga. stem wire
30 ga. wire
Floral tape

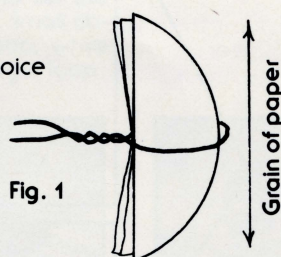
- Cut pieces of paper to measure $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$. The grain of the paper must run down the length of the piece.
- Fold the piece in half, bring ends together. Do not crease the fold, simply let it make a soft loop. See Fig. 1.
- Wrap 30 ga. wire around the two ends of loops, gathering slightly. Twist wire ends together.
- At top of loop (at fold point) stretch crepe outward from center.
- Using floral tape, attach loop to stem wire that is cut to size needed for your arrangement.
- Flowers can be made using these loops. Simply attach 5 loops around a flower center.



FUN FLOWERS

Supplies:

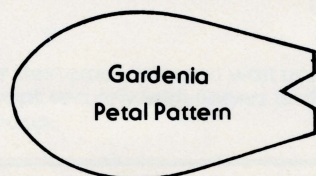
SUPERCREEPE®, color of your choice
30 ga. wire
 $\frac{3}{4}"$ pom pom
White glue



- For each flower, cut three 4" circles from crepe paper.
- Fold each circle in half.
- Stack each folded circle, one atop the other, keeping folded edges even.
- Twist wire around the center of this stack, gather pieces just very slightly. See Fig. 1.
- Gently pull each petal into a cup-like shape, stretching the paper. Place a dot of glue in between each petal to hold petals into position.
- Glue pompom onto center top of flower.

WHITE GARDENIA

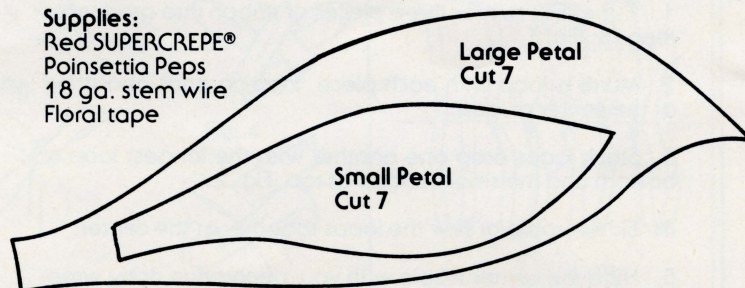
Make Gardenia the same as Daisy, following pattern given for petal shape. Choose dried flowers to use as flower centers.



POINSETTIA

Supplies:

Red SUPERCREEPE®
Poinsettia Peps
18 ga. stem wire
Floral tape



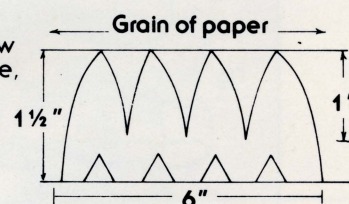
- Cut out 7 small poinsettia petals, following pattern given. The grain of the paper should run down the length of the petal.
- Cut out 7 large petals from paper, with grain running down length of petal.
- Cut a piece of stem wire to desired length.
- Attach a cluster of peps to stem wire, using floral tape.
- Attach small petals, one at a time, to stem wire using floral tape. Position them around the cluster of peps.
- Attach the large petals, one at a time, under the small petals, staggering them so that one large petal is between two small petals.

DAISIES

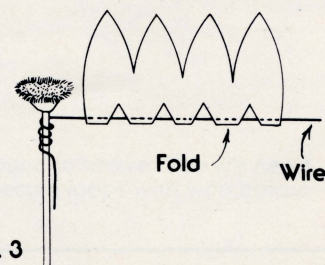
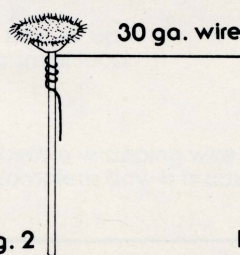
Fig. 1

Supplies:

SUPERCREEPE®, white or yellow
Plastic flat daisy centers, white, yellow, or brown
Plastic calyx, 1" diameter
Green floral tape
30 ga. wire
18 ga. stem wire
Silk leaves



- Cut a piece of SUPERCREEPE® 6" long x 3" wide. The grain of the paper should run along the 3" width. Fold the paper in half, making it 6" x 1 1/2". Be careful not to stretch paper while folding.
- Cut petal shapes from open end as shown in Fig. 1. Petal sizes in Fig. 1 are exact size. You will cut approx. 12 petals along length of paper, totaling 24 petals because of the double thickness of paper. Cut notches from folded edge beneath each petal. This removes bulk when assembling petals.
- Attach daisy center to stem wire if it is not already on a stem wire.
- Wrap a 9" piece of #30 wire clockwise around the stem wire, 2-3 times, wrapping it up close to bottom of center. Allow a short tail of wire at one end and a long tail at the other end. Pull the long end of the wire straight out from center as shown in Fig. 2.
- Place the long end of the wire inside the two layers of the petals so that the fold of the paper is up against the wire as shown in Fig. 3. Gather and push the petals up to and around the center as you wrap the wire around the center. Gather strip of petals just tight enough so that the two ends of the strip just meet rather than overlap.
- Wrap the wire around the stem, close up against the bottom of the flower. Pull wire snug. Twist the two ends of wire together. Wrap with tape then add calyx. Add leaves if desired.



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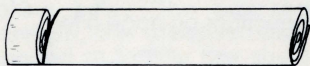
MUM

Supplies:

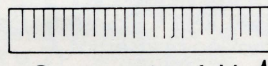
SUPERCREPE®, color of your choice. 1 package makes approx. 16 mums.
6" piece of 18 ga. stem wire
6" piece 24 ga. wire
White glue
Floral tape

- Cut a 2½" wide strip from end of bundle of SUPERCREPE®. Crepe bundle should be folded as it came from the package. See Fig. 1.
- Cut strip into pieces, each measuring 2½" x 18". Fold strip to 1¼" x 18". Cut down into open end, making slits every 1/8".
- Wrap the end of 24 ga. piece of wire around the stem wire, leaving a ½" tail. Bring top of stem wire down to form a hook so that 24 ga. wire will not slip off. Pinch hook together. Bring long end of 24 ga. wire straight out, perpendicular to stem wire. See Fig. 2.
- Open up folded strip and run a line of glue down center fold. See Fig. 3.
- Position paper strip on the long end of wire so that fold pushes up against wire. Glue together end of strip that is closest to stem wire.
- Push the paper strip toward the stem wire, making gathers. Squeeze paper together along fold line. Continue gathering strip til it measures 2½" in length. Glue the remaining edge closed. See Fig. 4 & 5.
- Wrap wire with gathered strip around stem wire. It will spiral around several times. Keep tops of petals even.
- Wrap remainder of petal wire around stem wire. Squeeze base of flower together.

Fig. 1



Make slits every 1/8"



Do not cut into fold ↗

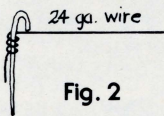


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Fig. 3

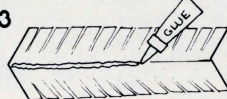
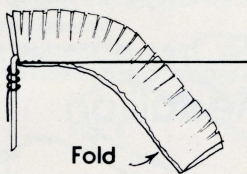
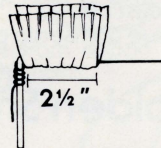


Fig. 4



Fold ↗

Fig. 5



2 1/2"

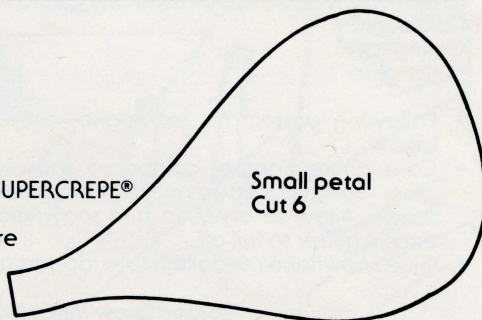
POPPY

Supplies:

Red or Yellow SUPERCREPE®
Poppy center
18 ga. stem wire
Floral tape

Small petal
Cut 6

- Cut a piece of stem wire to desired length.
- Attach poppy center to stem wire using floral tape.
- Cut 6 small poppy petals from crepe paper following pattern given. The grain of the paper should run the length of the petal.
- Cut 6 large poppy petals from paper following pattern given.
- Attach small petals, one at a time to stem wire using floral tape. Position them all around the center.
- Attach large petals under the small petals. Attach them one-at-a-time using floral tape.



SPIDER MUMS

Supplies:

SUPERCREPE®, color of your choice. One package makes approx. 24 mums.
Small plastic pep stamen center on wire OR pearlized pep seed stamen and 18 ga. floral wire.
Plastic calyx, 1" diameter
30 ga. wire
Green floral tape

- Cut a 3" wide strip from end of bundle of SUPERCREPE®. SUPERCREPE® bundle should be folded as it came from package. See Fig. 1.
- Fold cut strip into quarters and cut it so you have 4 strips, each 9" long.
- Fold one strip in half widthwise to measure 1½" x 9". Do not stretch paper. Cut the open edge of strip into fringe, cutting every 1/8". Cuts should not be longer than 1" deep. See Fig. 2. On folded edge, cut ¼" notches every ¼". This reduces bulk.
- Dampen thumb and index finger and twist fringe a few cuts at a time. IMPORTANT: fingers should not be wet, just slightly moist. When all the fringe is twisted, carefully separate the fringe by opening the fold. Lay aside to dry.
- If you have selected the pearlized pep seed stamen, wrap the stamen wire around the 18 ga. floral wire. Cover wire with floral tape to hold.
- Wrap a 9" piece of 30 ga. wire clockwise around the stem wire, 2-3 times, wrapping it up close to bottom of center. Allow a 1" tail of wire at one end and a long tail at the other end. Pull the long end of the wire straight out from center, perpendicular to stem wire as shown in Fig. 3.
- Place the long end of the wire inside the two layers of the petals so that the fold of the paper is up against the wire as shown in Fig. 4. Gather the petals along the wire until they reach a 2½" length.
- Wrap the gathered strip around the stem wire one time so that the fringe ends meet together. Do not overlap fringe ends. See Fig. 5. Keep gathers in place on wire.
- Wrap petal wire around stem wire as close to bottom of flower as possible. Pull wire snug.
- Push plastic calyx up wire to underside of flower. Wrap floral tape around stem wire to hold calyx in place. Cover stem with tape.

Fig. 1

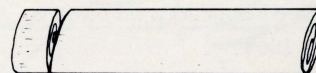
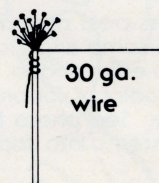
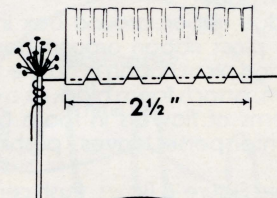


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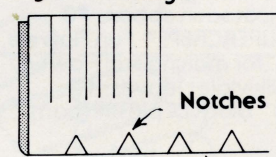
30 ga.
wire

Fig. 4



2 1/2"

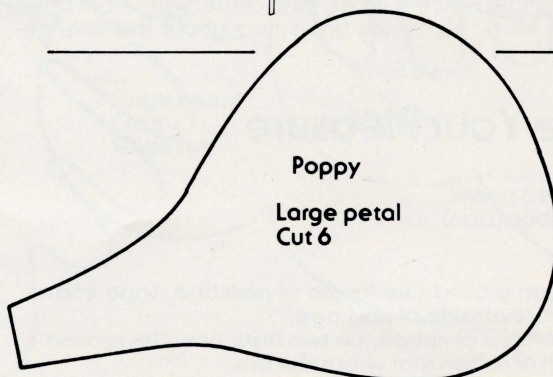
Fig. 2 Fringe



Notches

Fold ↗

Fig. 5



Poppy

Large petal
Cut 6

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Pictured on page 10, 11

Can-It

Old cans with plastic snap lids are a unique way to present your gifts.

Supplies:

Wrapping paper
Ribbon
Round paper doily
Plastic fruit

- Cut a piece of wrapping paper to fit around side of can, allowing a 1/2" overlap. Tape or glue seam.
- Wrap a piece of ribbon around top and bottom of can.
- Cut paper doily to fit the diameter of your plastic lid. Glue doily to lid. Glue plastic fruit atop doily using a glue gun or white glue.

White Christmas

Supplies:

White enameled paper
Decorative Christmas Ribbon, #9 (from Lion Ribbon)
White dove novelty trim (Western Trimming)
Pinecones (3)
White paint

- Paint the tips of your pinecones with white paint.
- Wrap package with white paper.
- Wrap ribbon around package in criss-cross method.
- Make Layer Bow consisting of two layers. Attach bow to front of package with glue gun. Cut 2 tails and glue under bow.
- Glue pinecones atop bow.
- Glue dove atop pinecones.

Christmas Bouquet

Supplies:

Pin dot gift wrap paper
Lace edge ribbon, #9
Picot satin ribbon, #3
SUPERCREEPE® Fun Flowers, 5 (See instructions on page 6 for making Fun Flowers)
Silk violet leaves, 12
3" block of plastic foam

- Wrap box with paper
- Wrap lace edge ribbon around box in criss-cross method. Wrap the #3 picot ribbon around box in same criss-cross method, placing picot ribbon atop the lace edge ribbon.
- Using glue gun, attach foam block at cross point of ribbon.
- Push wire stems of flowers in foam block. See photo for placement. Intersperse leaves, pushing stems into foam block.
- Make 10 Single Figure-8 Bows. Push center wires from bows into foam block, scattering bows throughout the arrangement.

Double Your Pleasure

Supplies:

Red enameled paper
Plaid #16 ribbon (Lion)

- Wrap ribbon around one length of package. Tape ends of ribbon at backside of package.
- Cut 18" lengths of ribbon. Tie two Basic Bow Ties around the length of ribbon that wraps the box.

Homespun Holiday

Supplies:

Beige enameled paper
Country print ribbon #40, (WFR)
Plastic fruit
Translucent spray frosting (Satin Frost by Plaid Enterprises)

- Wrap ribbon around package in criss-cross method. Tie in knot at top of package, leaving a small tail.
- Spray fruit with frosting material.
- Use glue gun to glue fruit to center of package.

Candy Striper

Supplies:

Red enameled paper
Silk poinsettias and holly
Peppermint stripe ribbon #9 (Lion Ribbon)

- A Florist's Bow was made with two yards of the ribbon. Bow is attached to package and silk flowers glued to package, with stem hidden under bow.

Poinsettia Pretty

Supplies:

Metallic gift wrap paper
Christmas print ribbon, #9
Picot satin ribbon, #3
SUPERCREEPE® Poinsettia (See instructions on page 6 for making poinsettia)

- Wrap box with paper
- Wrap print ribbon around box in criss-cross method. Wrap the #3 ribbon around box in the same criss-cross method, placing the small ribbon atop the larger ribbon.
- Make a Florist's Bow using the print ribbon. Attach bow to package.
- Make several Figure-8 bows with the #3 ribbon. Attach these loops (using glue gun) between the loops of the Florist's Bow.
- Glue poinsettia atop bow.

Golden Snow Medallion

Supplies:

Green enameled paper
Cardboard
Gold glitter
White glue

- Following pattern for snowflake, cut it out from cardboard.
- Coat entire front of cardboard snowflake with white glue. Sprinkle glitter over entire glue-covered snowflakes. Allow to dry then turn snowflake over to allow excess glitter to fall off.
- Glue snowflake medallion to wrapped package.

Golden Snow Medallion

Pattern for Snowflake

10-Second Wrap

If you're in a hurry but still want a pretty package, you can't beat this 10-Second Bow. The ribbon for the 10-Second Bow can be purchased at many craft stores, variety stores, and card shops. Package instructions tell how to make bow. Ribbon is from B&B Unique Imports.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

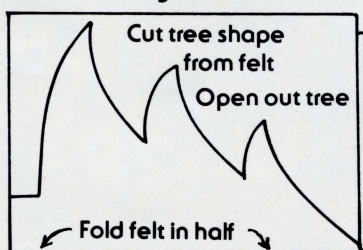
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Tree of Lights

Supplies:

Green felt (Peel & stick type is good to use)
Silver and red Glitter Pen
Wrapping paper
Assorted beads and sequins

Fig. 1



- The size of tree you make will depend upon the size of the front panel of your package. Cut a piece of felt that is slightly smaller than box front panel. Fold felt in half. Cut out a tree shape from felt as shown in Fig. 1.
- Glue tree to front of package.
- Using Glitter Pen, decorate tree with garlands. Make a star at top of tree with Glitter Pen.
- Using white glue or glue gun, attach beads and sequins.

Forest Festivity

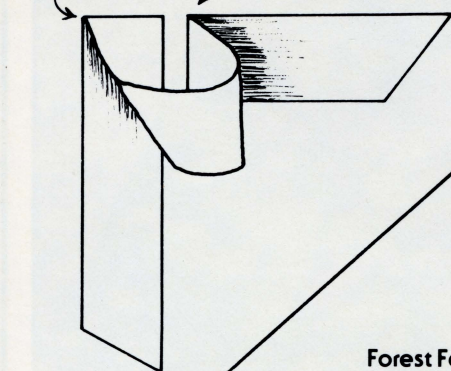
Supplies:

Green enameled paper
Green strip ribbon, #40 (WFR)

- Wrap one length of package with ribbon, taping ends at back of box.
- **Making bow:** (The box shown is a shirt-size box, therefore, the measurements given may need to be changed to fit your box size.) Cut a 21" length of ribbon. Cut both edges on a slant. Measure 8" from both edges and fold ribbon ends toward center at these marks. Crease ribbon at folds and hold a fold in each hand. Position the fold in your left hand so that ribbon end is hanging down in a vertical position, with fold at top. Bring the fold in right hand around to backside of left fold so that ribbon at right side is in a horizontal position. This forms a loop. (See Fig. 1.) Staple or glue ribbon together where the loop is formed. Attach bow to box at upper left corner.
- Following pattern for trees, cut two trees from ribbon and glue to box in the positions as shown in photo.

Fig. 1

Folded end from left hand Folded end from right hand



Forest Festivity
Tree Pattern

Santa Sack

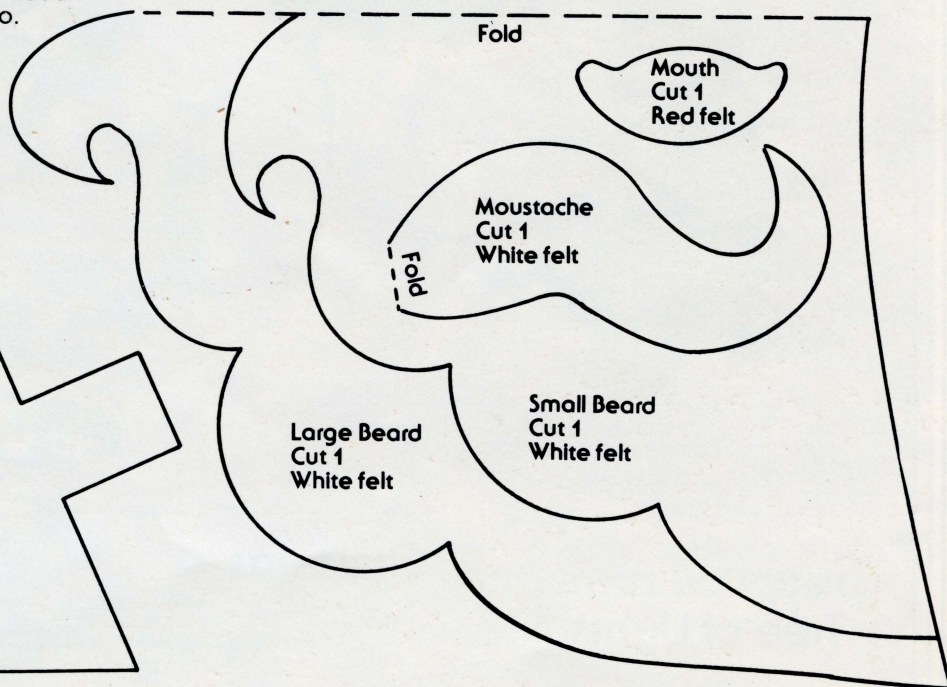
Project by D. Lynn Mathews

This is a very fast and inexpensive gift wrap idea. It's super for oddly-shaped gifts and for gifts that you want to make extra-special. Although I've made this bag with felt, you can also substitute construction paper or gift wrap paper. Remember you can make Santa on any size bag by adjusting the felt measurements.

Supplies:

14" white bag
2, 25mm wiggle eyes
1" pink pom-pom
1 1/2" white pompom
8"x10" piece red felt
9" x 12" piece white felt
5" x 7" piece pink felt
Glue

- Cut out the following felt or paper pieces:
shirt—7" x 3" red felt
hat—7" x 6" red felt
face—5" x 7" pink felt
hat band—7" x 1"
Follow patterns given for beard, moustache, and mouth
- Lay bag flat. Glue shirt to the bottom of the front of the bag. Glue the face section to the bag, gluing 1/4" of the bottom edge under the top edge of the shirt. Glue the hat to the top section, over the top 1/4" of the face. Trim off any excess felt. NOTE: If a waxed bakery bag is the type of white bag you are using, sand front of bag slightly so that glue will adhere better.
- Glue on the two beard pieces, mouth and moustache. Glue on the pink pom pom nose. Glue eyes close to nose.
- Glue the hat band across the bottom edge of the hat. Fold the sides of the hat back to form a point, creasing the bag. Glue the white pompom to the point.
- Place gift in bag. Overlap the folded back pieces of hat and staple to secure.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Forest Festivity

White Christmas

Santa Sack

Golden Snow
Medallion

Homespun Holiday

Tree of Lights

Christmas
Angel

Poinsettia Pretty

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"



Double Your Pleasure

Can-It

Candy Striper

Golden Butterflies

10-Second Wrap

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Christmas Angel

Supplies:

Wrapping paper (Millie August Wallpaper #4066, Millie's Bows,)
Green satin cut-edge ribbon, $\frac{7}{8}$ " (Offray Ribbon)
Paper doily, 6" diameter
Angel head, 2" diameter

- Wrap package with paper.
- Cut a length of ribbon long enough to go around package in both directions, plus enough to make Basic Bow Tie.
- Fold doily in half. Measure in $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from each end at fold. Fold ends in at this mark. Fig. 1. Fold up the over lap at center. See Fig. 2. Glue the angel head to the top of the paper doily.
- Glue completed angel in center of bow.

Fold in toward center, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from each end

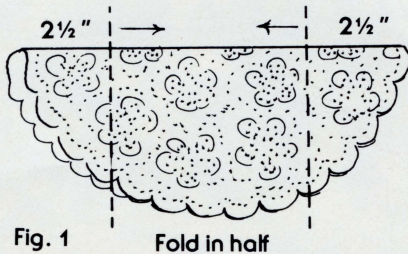


Fig. 1

Fold in half

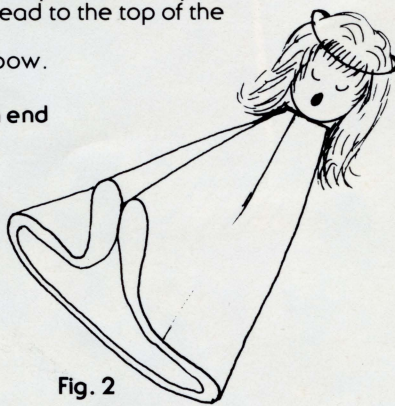


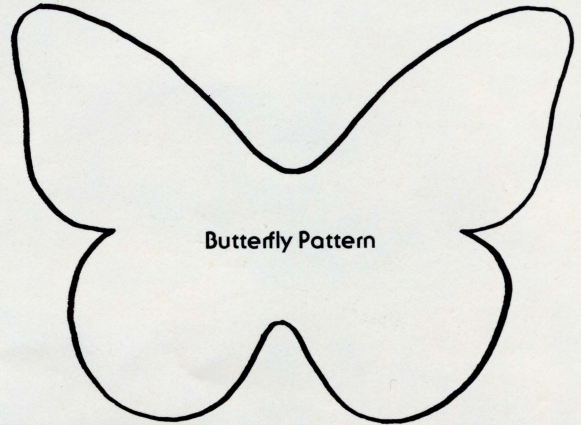
Fig. 2

Golden Butterflies

Supplies:

Red enameled paper
#40 Sequin Ribbon (Western Trimming)
Gold foil paper
Glitter pen

- Wrap package and make a Florist's Bow using the Sequin Ribbon.
- Following pattern given, cut butterflies from gold foil paper. If your paper is thin, you may need to glue a cardboard backing onto it. Outline around butterfly and make veins in wings using glitter pen.
- Glue butterflies to several of the bow loops.



Butterfly Pattern

GOOD THINGS IN SMALL PACKAGES



All these small and sweet presents were wrapped with miniature wallpaper from Millie August Miniatures. Thin ribbons were tied up in Basic Bow Ties. Silk and SUPER-CREPE® flowers were used to decorate. Remember that the wrappings on small presents should be in proper proportion to the size of your box.

FOR YOUR VALENTINE

Soft-Hearted

Supplies:

Wrapping paper (White glazed shelf paper used)
Heart-print ribbon (Offray)
12" chenille stem

- Wrap package and tie up with ribbon in a Florist's Bow.
- Cut chenille stem in half. Fold the 6" pieces of stem in half. See Fig. 1. Bring ends of stem around to meet at bottom center. Twist ends together. Wire hearts to center of bow.

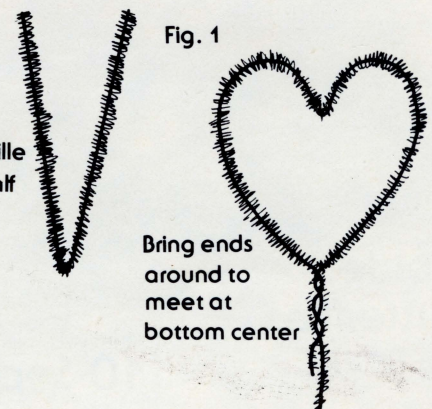


Fig. 1

Fold chenille stem in half

Bring ends around to meet at bottom center

FOR YOUR VALENTINE

Heart-felt Greetings

Stuck on You

Stickers are fun and can help you decorate a package quickly. This package was wrapped in white glazed shelf paper (very inexpensive) and tied up with red and white gingham ribbon. Heart stickers add just the right touch.



Country Love

Love 'n' Lace

Soft-Hearted

Supplies:

Paper doily (large enough to cover your box)
Ribbon for 10-Second Bow, 1-yd. (B&B Unique Imports)
Spray adhesive or white glue

- Use either spray adhesive or white glue to attach doily to box. Doily completely covers box.
- Make 10-Second Bow and tie onto package.

FOR YOUR VALENTINE

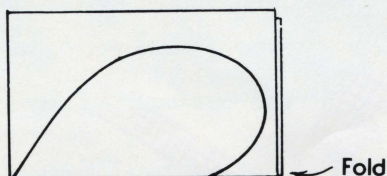
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Heart-felt Greetings

Supplies:

Printed paper of your choice
Red and pink 1/4" ribbon
Red felt

- Wrap package in paper of your choice.
- Place the red and the pink ribbon together as one and wrap around the package in criss-cross method, tying up in a Basic Bow. Tie in the center.
- Fold squares of felt in half and cut out heart shapes as shown. Cut out several hearts in various sizes. Glue hearts to package.



Country Love

This wrap will work only on a package that is small enough for the bandanna to fit around.

Supplies:

Red enameled wrapping paper
Red bandanna
3 silk daisies

- Fold bandanna in half across corners. See Fig. 1. Then fold up end to form a strap. See Fig. 2.
- Tie bandanna around wrapped package, tying in a knot at center of package.
- Wire silk daisies around center knot of bandanna.



Fig. 1

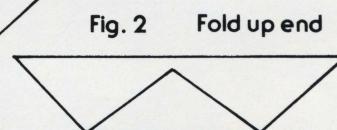


Fig. 2

BECAUSE YOU'RE SPECIAL

Alice Blue Gown

Daisies and
Blue Skies

Flights of Fancy

Fiesta

Fruits of the Vine

HERE COMES THE BRIDE

A Flower for the Bride

Project contributed by Ursula Schollmeyer, WFR Ribbon

Supplies:

Wrapping paper of your choice
Lace ribbon
#40 white organza ribbon (#7717 Sheer Beauty from WFR Ribbon)
28 gauge florist's wire
Silk rose leaves, optional

A single ribbon rose enhances this simply wrapped package.

To make ribbon rose:

- Cut 1 yard of ribbon.
- Fold ribbon down at end to form a right angle, leaving a 2" tail. See Fig. 1.
- Begin at one edge of the tail and roll ribbon towards fold. Continue rolling ribbon until you reach end of fold. Wrap a 9" length of wire around the center of the roll. See Fig. 2.
- Use the twisted wire as a hand hold. Bring the long end of the ribbon up behind the roll. See Fig. 3.
- Fold the long end of ribbon back, at a right angle. See Fig. 4.
- Fold ribbon back again in the center of previous fold. Wrap ribbon slightly around the core to tighten. Fold ribbon back again at a right angle, folding in middle of previous fold. Wrap folds around rose. Continue folding back and wrapping until ribbon is used. Secure end of ribbon at bottom of rose with wire. Attach rose leaves if desired.

Fig. 1

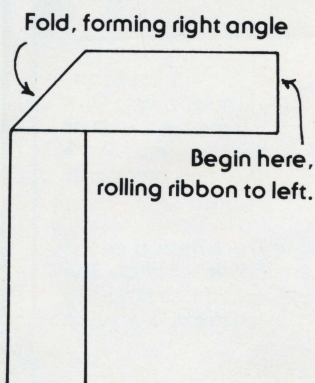


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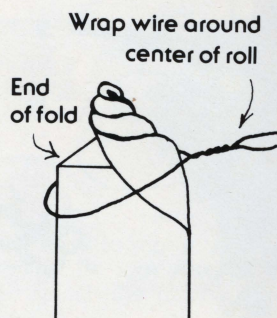


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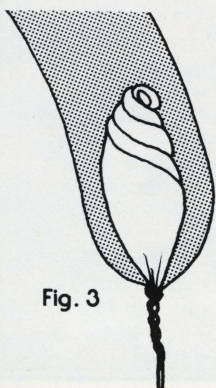
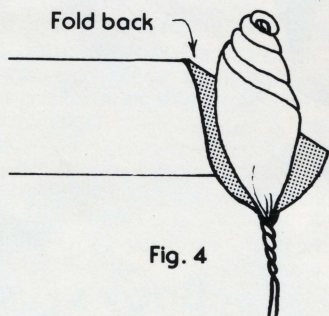


Fig. 4



Lavender & Lacy

Supplies:

White wrapping paper
White tulle netting
Silk orchid

- Use tulle netting as you would ribbon and tie it up into a double Figure-8 Bow. Place silk orchid in center of bow.

June Bride

Wrap package in floral paper and tie up satin ribbon in a grand and glorious Florist's Bow. Use SUPERCREEPE® and silk violet leaves to make a nosegay of Gardenias. Attach nosegay to side or top of package. See instructions on page 5 for making crepe paper Gardenias.

June Bride

Lavender & Lacy



A Flower for the Bride

JUST FOR BABY

Spell it B-A-B-Y



Diaper Service



Baby's First Toy

JUST FOR BABY

Diaper Service

Supplies:

Small Print paper (Millie August Miniature Wallpaper #4062, Bitsy Rosebud)
White felt
Diaper Pin
2 clothespins
1/4" ribbon

- Wrap package with paper of your choice. A small print is most appropriate.
- Tie a length of ribbon around package.
- Cut a triangle from felt with a long side of 12" and two shorter sides of 9". See Fig. 1. On the long side, mark a point that is 4" in from each corner. On the shorter sides, mark a point that is 3" up from center point. Fold bottom point up at the 3" marks and fold side points in at 4" marks. See Fig. 2. Pin in place with diaper pin.
- Glue diaper to package then glue clothespins in place. See photo for placement.

Fig. 1

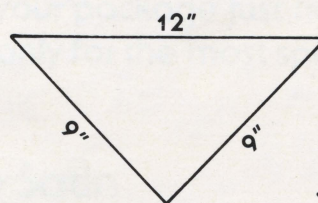
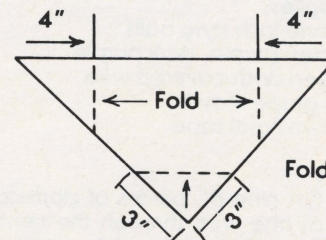


Fig. 2



Baby's First Toy

An inexpensive baby rattle or plush toy can add just the right touch to a baby present wrap. Choose pastel wrapping paper and a delicate ribbon of the same color.

Spell it B-A-B-Y

Choose pastel paper and pastel calico ribbon, tied up into a fancy Figure-8 bow. Spell the word "Baby" or spell the child's name with blocks. Glue blocks to package. The blocks used in photo are the kind used for macrame that have holes through them (from Western Trimming). They were strung onto a ribbon with small bows tied between each block.

BECAUSE YOU'RE SPECIAL

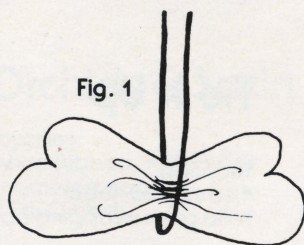
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Flights of Fancy

Supplies:

#40 craft ribbon
Silver wire stem
#9 ribbon
Wrapping paper

Fig. 1

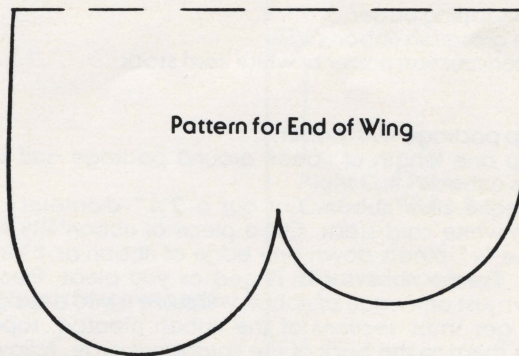


These butterflies are quick and easy to make. Any ribbon will do for making the butterflies. Be sure your wrapping paper and contrasting ribbon match the ribbon used for making butterflies.

How to Make Butterflies:

- Cut a piece of #40 ribbon 8" long for bottom wing.
- Cut another piece of ribbon 6" long for top wing.
- Scallop each end of each piece of ribbon following pattern given. Pattern is for right side of wings. Reverse pattern for left side of wings.
- Cut a 6" piece of silver wire stem and fold it in half. Slip bottom wing between wires and push it down into fold, centering wing. See Fig. 1. Twist wires twice above wing to keep wing gathered in place.
- Slip top wing between wires just above bottom wing. Push wing down to gather the ribbon. Twist wire together above wing.
- Curve wires to form antennae above wings.
- Glue butterflies to ribbon of wrapped package.

Pattern for End of Wing



Alice Blue Gown

Lace, silk flowers, and satin ribbon make this truly a lovely package.

- Wrap package with pastel paper.
- Place lace atop ribbon and make Layer Bow.
- Glue silk flowers across center of bow.

Fiesta

A festival feeling was created using bright yellow and red fiesta colors. Make Poppies from SUPERCREEPE® following the instructions on page 6.

Daisies and Blue Skies

Package was wrapped in bright blue enameled paper and tied up with blue gingham ribbon. Daisies and Spider Mums made from SUPERCREEPE® decorate this charming package. See page 5 for instructions for making Daisies and Mums.

BECAUSE YOU'RE SPECIAL

Fruits of the Vine

Pictured on page 14

Project by Eileen Schreuer

Supplies:

9, one-inch styro balls
Glitter, purple, dark purple
Green cloth-covered wire
Silk grape leaves
Brown floral tape

- Cut nine 8" pieces of cloth-covered wire. Push the end of one wire through the center of a ball until it comes through the other side. Bend over a ¼" hook in the wire and push it into the ball to secure the wire. Repeat for the remaining balls.
- Brush glue onto balls and sprinkle with glitter. Cover five balls with dark purple glitter and four balls with light purple glitter. Allow to dry.
- Twist the wires of three grapes together as shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 1

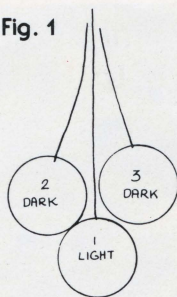


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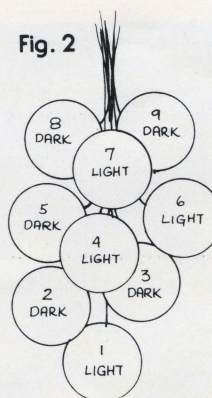
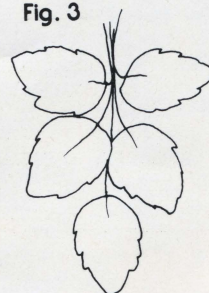


Fig. 3



- Continue adding grapes by twisting wires together. Follow the sequence and positioning as shown in Fig. 2.
- Lay the wires of five leaves together as shown in Fig. 3 and twist ends together.
- Attach leaves to grape bunch by wrapping with floral tape.
- Attach grape cluster to wrapped package.

FOR HIS SPECIAL DAY

Pictured on page 22

Blue Ribbon Dad

Supplies:

White wrapping paper
#9 blue grosgrain ribbon (WFR)
White construction paper or white card stock

- Wrap package with paper.
- Wrap one length of ribbon around package and tape ends at back.
- **To make blue ribbon:** Cut out a 2¼" diameter circle from white card stock. Cut a piece of ribbon 2½ feet. Make ¼" pleats down one edge of ribbon at 1" intervals. Crease ribbon with fingers as you pleat. Pleating down just one edge of ribbon will curve it into a circle. As you get small sections of the ribbon pleated, tape or glue them to the back of the cardboard circle, following the edge of the circle. Continue until you have entire perimeter of circle covered. Cut two pieces of ribbon, each 6" long, cutting one end of each on a slant. Glue down medallion and tails.
- Use a permanent marking pen to write a message on the center of your blue ribbon.

Ahoy, Mate

Supplies:

Construction paper, white, brown
Blue wrapping paper

- From construction paper, cut out a graphic sailboat design. A child's coloring book is a good source for finding designs. Attach boat to package with adhesive or glue.

Man Tailored

A solid color paper with a single wrap of plaid ribbon makes a simple, masculine statement.

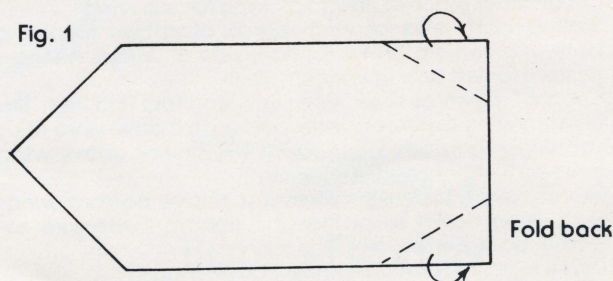
Tie It Up

Supplies:

#40 striped ribbon
Solid color wrapping paper

- Cut a length of ribbon long enough to wrap around box. Cut this strip in half lengthwise. Wrap around box and tape ends in back.
- Cut another piece of ribbon 12" long (or size to fit length of your box). Cut bottom end of ribbon in V-shape. Taper top of tie by folding back corners. (See Fig. 1.) Cut another piece of ribbon 6" long and wrap it around the top tapered part of tie. Tape ends of ribbon at back. Glue or tape tie to package.

Fig. 1



PUTTING ON THE RITZ

These wraps are for those times when your package just has to be outstanding—the best in the bunch. Use these only for the most special of occasions.

Silk & Satin

Supplies:

Black enameled paper
#16 Grosgrain ribbon (WFR)
2 white silk roses with stems

- Wrap ribbon around width of package and tie up ends into a Basic Bow Tie (See General Instructions for making this bow).
- Slide silk roses under ribbon. A dot of glue or a roll of tape can be used to secure roses.

Right Lapel Pattern
Cut from black paper

Flip over for Left Lapel

Shirt Front Pattern
Cut 1
White Paper

Pictured on page 24

Orchids & Satin

Supplies:

Moire Ribbon, #40 (WFR)
Enameled paper
2 Silk Orchids

- Make a grand Florist's Bow and attach to wrapped package.
- Attach silk flowers with glue.

Right Cuff Pattern
Cut from White Paper

Flip over for left cuff

Black Tie and Tails Required

This wrap works well on shirt-size box.

Supplies:

Black enameled paper
White construction paper
#16 black satin ribbon, 14" long
5 pearl buttons or beads
12" of lace trim

- Wrap box in black enamel paper.
- Cut out shirt and cuffs using patterns given. Glue to package. See photo for substituting.
- Cut lace in half. Glue strips down front of shirt, placing strips 1 1/2" apart.
- Cut lapels from black enamel paper, following pattern given. Glue to package, covering edges of shirt front.
- Glue buttons to shirt front and cuffs.
- **Making Bow Tie:** Cut 2" off the end of the 14" piece of black satin ribbon. Make a loop with the 12" piece of ribbon, with ends of ribbon meeting in center. Pinch loop at center and staple to secure. Wrap the 2" piece of ribbon around center of bow tie. Glue or tape seam at back. Glue bow tie to package.

FOR KID'S ONLY

Party Time

Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ " strips from colored paper or use ribbon. Run blade of scissors across under side of paper or ribbon to curl. Cut small squares of confetti from paper or ribbon. Glue confetti and streamers to top of package.

Sweeter Than Candy on a Stick

Supplies:

Wrapping paper
Yarn package tie
3" diameter plastic foam disc
Diamond Dust, yellow, purple, orange
White glue
Popsicle stick or craft stick

- Wrap package and tie up in the criss-cross method with yarn package tie.
- **To make lollipop:** paint a circle of glue in the center of the disc. Sprinkle one color of diamond dust onto glue. Allow to dry slightly and shake off excess diamond dust. Paint a band of glue around this center circle. Sprinkle another color of diamond dust onto glue. Allow to dry slightly then shake off excess diamond dust. Continue with this procedure until you have covered up top of disc. Sides can be covered with diamond dust if you desire.
- Push popsicle stick into "lollipop" and slide "lollipop" under yarn tie.

Balloon Burst

Supplies:

10-12, 9" round balloons
Yarn package tie
Yellow enamel paper

- Bundle balloons together at nozzle end and tie into a bunch with a piece of yarn.
- Wrap package with paper. Wrap yarn around package in criss-cross method.
- Tie on balloon bundle. Spread balloons into star-burst.

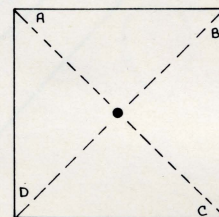
Pinwheel, Pinwheel, Spinning Around

Supplies:

Funny Papers
Yarn package tie
Pencil, unsharpened with eraser
Colored construction paper
Straight pin

Do not cut completely into center

Fold A, B, C, D points to center



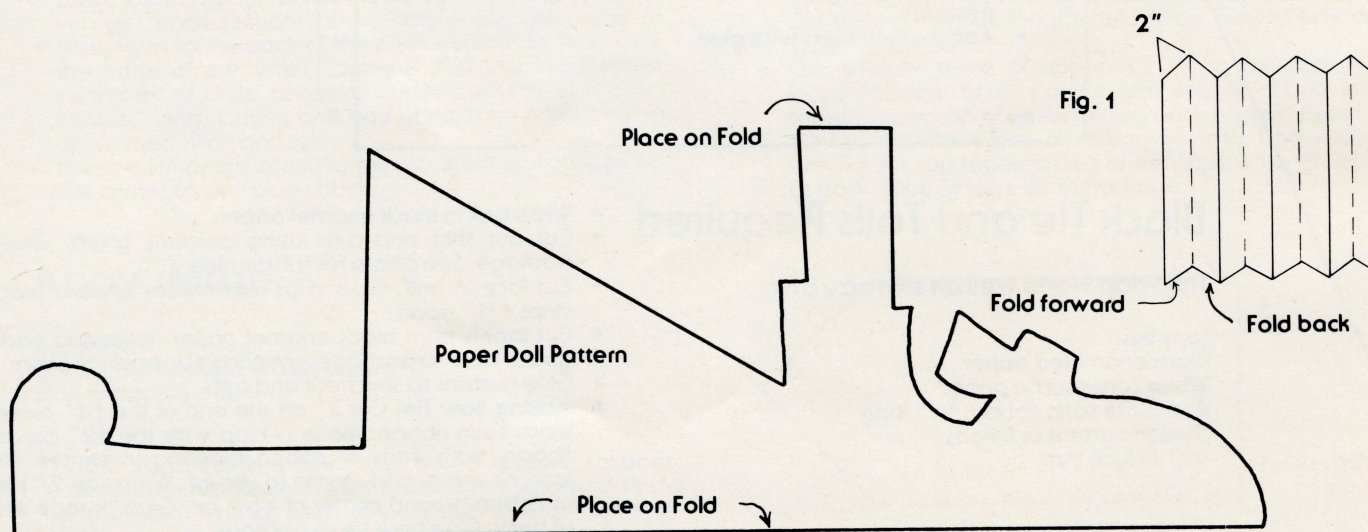
- Cut a 5" square from construction paper. Slice into corners of square as shown in diagram. Fold points marked A, B, C, D down to center point. Do not crease paper. Insert straight pin through the 4 points at center. Push pin into eraser of pencil.
- Wrap package in funny papers and tie up with yarn. Slide pinwheel under yarn tie.

Pretty Maids All In A Row

Supplies:

Construction paper
Wrapping paper
Ribbon, #9 satin

- Measure length of package you wish to cover with a row of paper dolls. Cut construction paper to that length and to a 7" width.
- Measure 2" from end of paper. Fold down this flap at the 2" mark. Continue to fold 2" widths, accordion-style until you reach the end of the paper. Accordion-style means that you will be folding the flaps in the opposite direction each time. See Fig. 1.
- Draw a pattern for dolls onto surface of front flap. Keep paper folded into a 2" wide x 7" long strip. Body center of doll is at one fold and the end of arm is at the other fold. Do not cut into these folds. Cut out doll, cutting into the entire bundle at one time. Open out dolls.
- Glue row of dolls to package. A spray mount adhesive is excellent for attaching dolls to package.



FOR KID'S ONLY

Pretty Maids All In A Row
Pinwheel, Pinwheel, Spinning Around



Balloon Burst



Party Time



Sweeter Than Candy on a Stick

FOR HIS SPECIAL DAY

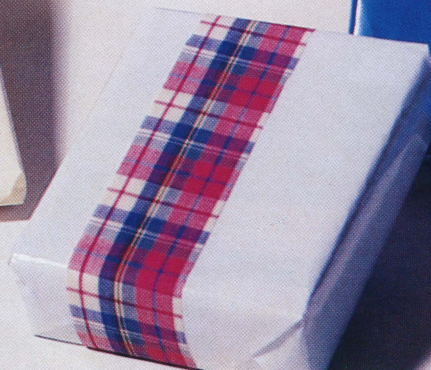
Blue Ribbon Dad



Ahoy, Mate



Tie It Up



Man Tailored

COUNTRY-SOPHISTICATES

These wrappings can be used for any occasion—showers, birthdays, Mother's Day, etc.

Put On Your Bonnet

A straw doll hat (from Western Trimming) decorated with silk gypsophilia flowers adds a certain charm to your package wrap.

Simple Susans

These brightly colored wrappings teamed with black-eyed susans and natural wood fibers make for bold and beautiful wrapping. Make black-eyed susans from SUPER-CREPE®, following instructions on page 5.

Plain Brown Wrapper

Use inexpensive brown mailing paper, plus calico ribbon and a few silk daisies to create a sensational natural-look wrap.

Fan-tastic Wrappings

Supplies:

Small palm leaf fans
Silk daisies, color of your choice
Baby's breath
#40 lace trimmed gingham ribbon
Plain wrapping paper (brown mailing paper would look great)

- Wrap package with paper and attach one length of ribbon, taping ends of ribbon in back.
- Use a glue gun or white glue to attach individual daisies (stems cut off) to fans. See photo for positioning. Fill in with baby's breath.
- Attach fans to package with double-stick tape.

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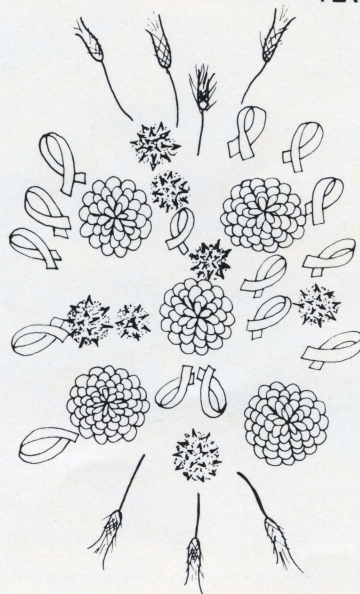
Blue Flower Days

Supplies:

Blue SUPERCREEPE®
Natural-colored SUPERCREEPE®
7 burrs
Wheat stalks
Straw flowers
12 silk violet leaves
3" foam block
Wrapping paper

- See instructions on page 5 for making Mums from SUPERCREEPE®. Make 5 mums.
- See instructions on page 6 for making 16 Loops from SUPERCREEPE®.
- Wrap package with gift wrap.
- Glue foam block to center of wrapped package.
- Attach wire to burrs or glue them to wooden florist picks.
- Wire together 3 stalks of wheat, cutting stems to 4" long. Make 7 of these units.
- Wire together clumps of straw flowers.
- Put a little glue on the ends of Mum stems and push them into foam block following Placement Diagram. Add loops next, then leaves. Attach burrs, then fill in with clumps of straw flowers. Add wheat last.

PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



Mums



Wheat stalks



Burrs



Loops

PUTTING ON THE RITZ

Black Tie and Tails Required

Orchids & Satin



Silk & Satin